

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Kevin E. Weddington
Group Art Unit : 1614
Applicants : Jugnu Jain-Pandey et al.
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IMPDH ENZYME

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AMENDMENT, REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is in response to the November 12, 2008 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and authorized the Director to charge the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants have also petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action for three (3) months, from February 12, 2009 up to and including May 12, 2009 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3).

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this Reply.